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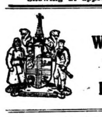

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CAPT. BALFOUR REBUKES CRITICS

LOW-PRESSURE SQUALL IN COMMONS

On his return from a tour in the course of which he covered 25,000 miles—equivalent to the circumference of the earth—Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary of State for Air, on Saturday took the earliest opportunity of visiting his constituency.

Capt. Balfour, who looked fit and well despite the strain which has been placed on him since the outbreak of war, consulted with the heads and chief officials of the three Thanet towns.

In the customary interview which he granted to press representatives, Capt. Balfour discussed his tour, last week's censure debate in the House of Commons, the second front, and Libya.

"I come back having seen public opinion in the United States and in Canada, where the Prime Minister is regarded as the spearhead of British courage and determination, which does not vary according to the fortunes of war," said Capt. Balfour.

"We know it is easy to be optimistic and cheerful and determined when things go well but it is the expression of those qualities when things are grim that is the characteristic of the Prime Minister so much admired by those on the other side of the Atlantic.

Critical Days.

"We are now going through critical days but we in this country have had to face not a political crisis but a political squall caused by a low-pressure movement by the few who seek to pull down and who in the two days debate in the House of Commons were quite unable to suggest anything to put in place of that which they wished to destroy. I hope for the sake of the maintenance and respect of public institutions in this country that we are going to appreciate the fact that the men who are fighting in Libya care not for political crises or tirades in the House of Commons but ask only for support by the country in their brave fight, the provision of the necessary arms and protection by the Government against unfair criticism of those responsible for the direction of operations when everything is not a path of roses.

"There are those in the House of Commons who challenged the Prime Minister and the Government on the immediate creation of a second front. Second fronts based on political considerations or on popular clamour can court national disaster. Second fronts based on sound strategical appreciation and justified in the minds of those carrying responsibility for the conduct of the war in general and operations in particular will be welcomed by the Allies as and when they can be brought about.

The Wider Aspect.

"If ever popular opinion is to hold sway over considerations of grand strategy, then indeed will those who have so advocated and succeeded in that advocacy, carry an intolerable weight of responsibility for any eventuality."

On the subject of Libya, Capt. Balfour said they were passing through critical days and he prayed that the following 24 or 48 hours might see the turn of the tide. It would be foolish to make any prophesy.

"But remember this," continued Capt. Balfour. "Whether things go well, as we pray, or whether things go badly, do not let us be too uplifted on the one hand, or too downcast on the other, but look rather at the war in its wider aspect as a world situation in which Russia is putting up a magnificent fight and America is our ally. With production now only gathering momentum, who can say that we are not infinitely better off than a year ago?"

Capt. Balfour's tour reads almost like a tale from the Arabian Nights.

On leaving this country he flew to West Africa, where he inspected Air Force units. He then crossed the South Atlantic to Trinidad and up to Bermuda, all the time looking after certain Air Ministry interests.

At Washington Capt. Balfour spent two days with Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, before proceeding to Ottawa as head of the British Government delegation to the Air Training conference attended by 14 allied nations.

Terrific Sum.

At the conclusion of that conference, Capt. Balfour attended a conference in connection with the Empire Air Training Scheme, which was inaugurated by him as a Minister of the British Government in November, 1939.

"We have agreed to continue the Empire Air Training Scheme until July, 1945," said Capt. Balfour, "at a total estimated cost of approximately one and a half billion dollars. I signed the agreement on behalf of the British Government for this scheme and the British Government is making itself responsible for half this terrific sum.

"When I think, in common with others in this country, of the difficulty I have in meeting my taxes, and that I put my signature to one and a half billion dollars, I must say I did it with a feeling of amazement," said Capt. Balfour.

Leaving Ottawa, Capt. Balfour crossed Canada, where he saw the Air Training Scheme in operation, to the Pacific coast. From Vancouver he went to the United States and down to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he saw British training schools run by the U.S. Army Air Corps.

The Heart of Texas.

Passing through California and Arizona, Capt. Balfour went "deep in the heart of Texas," down to the Gulf of Mexico, up through Alabama and Georgia and once more to Washington. Crossing into Canada again, he visited Montreal on the way to Newfoundland, where he crossed by Air to Scotland.

"During that tour of 25,000 miles," said Capt. Balfour, "I flew in 20 different types of aircraft, from 120 horse-power to 5,000 horse-power. It is a tribute to modern aircraft that during the whole of those miles there was not a single misfire on the part of an engine."

In spite of all he has to do, Capt. Balfour takes the keenest interest in his constituency and is kept well informed of the difficulties with which its citizens and the local authorities are faced.

MILK BOTTLE AS WEAPON

ASSAULT ON MARKET GARDENER

A fight between a cat and a dog led to the appearance of two neighbours at Margate police court on Saturday.

William Richard Holton, of 2 Courts-cottages, Fleete-road, Garlinge, was charged with wounding Richard James Ashlee, of 1 Courts-cottages, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm the previous day.

Holton pleaded guilty.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said that at 8 a.m. the previous day Mr. Ashlee went out to feed his pigs at the back of his house, taking his dog with him. As he returned to the house, defendant's cat went for his dog and he put his foot, which had a rubber boot on, between the animals. According to Mr. Ashlee, defendant rushed up and struck him on the forehead with a quart milk bottle. He staggered back to the house, where his daughter saw him.

Mr. Ashlee, a market gardener, said he had a pail in one hand, so he put his foot between the two animals and tried to catch the dog with his other hand. Holton then rushed forward and hit him with a bottle. He did not kick the cat.

Dr. W. Groome, police surgeon, said he examined Mr. Ashlee at 5.15 p.m. the previous day and found a one-inch cut on the brow which went down to the bone of the skull. It was a serious wound and necessitated two stitches. From the appearance a good deal of violence must have been used.

Defendant said he did it in a fit of temper. The war was getting on his nerves. He thought that Mr. Ashlee was going to hit him with the pail so he attempted to knock the pail out of his hand and hit him on the head.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan) said it would be better to leave it to the cats and dogs to fight it out in future.

Defendant said he was a jobbing builder, but had been out of work since the beginning of the war.

The Chairman (Alderman E. S. Linington) announced that defendant would be fined £2, with 15s. 9d. doctor's fee.

CREDITABLE ALLOTMENTS

The report of the Allotments (Inspection) Sub-Committee, presented at a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday, stated that with very few exceptions all the occupied allotments were found to be in a well cultivated condition and much credit was due to the cultivators of the majority of the war-time allotments, who, in many instances, were working under considerable difficulties due to the unsuitable nature of the soil.

Mr. R. Sizer has been appointed a co-opted member of the Allotments Committee.

Will.—The late Mr. J. M. Campbell, Engineer and Manager to the Isle of Thanet Gas, Light and Coke Co., left £5,255.

COMMANDER'S SON CHARGED

TEMPTED BY OPEN DOOR

Stated to be the son of a lieutenant-commander in the Royal Navy, who was in charge of a submarine base, a 22-year-old soldier was charged with larceny at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Defendant, Pte. George Thomas Stuart, was charged, together with Pte. Arthur George Wigg, also aged 22, with stealing from 2 Nelson-crescent a pair of men's shoes and a bedroom clock, value 15s., the property of Alice Ethel Thunder, between 30th June and 3rd July.

Both men pleaded guilty.

D/C Hopper said that at noon on Saturday he visited a garage and saw a shoe lying beside Stuart's truck. He found the second shoe inside the truck. He inspected Stuart's kit and found in it the clock. Stuart said the clock was given him but later he said "I got it from a house down an alley and the shoes came from the same place." Wiggs said "I have not got anything, but I kept watch outside."

The officer said that in a statement at the police station Stuart said he was going down a passage when he noticed an open door. He entered the garden and saw that the door of the house was slightly ajar. He shouted to see if anyone was in but getting no reply went inside. He pulled open a wardrobe and took out six handkerchiefs, a blue scarf and an electric iron. He then went to the top floor, where he took a pair of shoes and the clock. He put them into a haversack and on the way out picked up two collars and two khaki ties. He asked Wigg to back his truck down the passage so that he could put the things in the back, and Wigg did so.

Had None of Spoils.

In a statement Wigg said Stuart asked him to wait while he went into the house and he was away for about ten minutes. Stuart put the goods in his truck but he had none of them.

Stuart told the magistrates he did not know what made him do it. He would not have done it had he not found the door open.

C/I Butcher said the house from which the articles were stolen had been damaged by enemy action but as it was some time ago it was decided not to proceed on a looting charge. The other articles mentioned in Stuart's statement belonged to an alien who had now left the district, so a charge in respect of them was not being proceeded with.

The chief inspector said neither defendant had been in trouble before. Stuart attended a secondary school and later went into business as a market gardener. His father bought him a lorry and he did a certain amount of haulage work. He sold the business before joining the Army. His father was a lieutenant-commander in the Royal Navy and was in charge of a submarine base. Wigg also came from a good home.

An officer said there was nothing against either of the men. The colonel had lectured to the men on the seriousness of looting in the district and so far as he knew both men were present.

Both defendants, who admitted they were present, were fined £1.

MR. LEWIS W. LUKEHURST

DEATH OF FORMER LICENSEE

A former licensed victualler at both Ramsgate and Broadstairs, Mr. Lewis W. Lukehurst died at his home, Thurso, High-street, St. Peter's, on Friday, at the age of 73 years.

In his younger days Mr. Lukehurst was a prominent swimmer and water polo player in the Ashford district, and after coming to Thanet in 1903 he refereed many water polo matches at Ramsgate and Broadstairs.

In 1903 Mr. Lukehurst became licensee of the Derby Arms, Ramsgate. Six years later he moved to the Wrotham Arms, Broadstairs, and in 1915 went to the Railway Hotel, where he remained until he retired six years ago.

For many years Mr. Lukehurst was associated with the Broadstairs old people's tea and entertainment and he was a member of the Royal Navy Lodge of Freemasons.

He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

The funeral takes place at St. Peter's Churchyard to-day.

MRS. M. M. STOVIN

DEATH IN SHROPSHIRE

The older members of Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, in particular, will learn with regret of the death at a nursing home at Wellington, Shropshire, last week, of Mrs. Maud Mary Stovin, widow of the late Capt. L. G. Stovin, R.N., formerly of Ramsgate and Bexhill.

Mrs. Stovin who was 82 years of age, was closely associated with Holy Trinity Church and in particular with the Mothers' Union and Working Party.

She was for some time president of the League of Pity and was also associated with the local branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

About four years ago Mrs. Stovin moved to Bexhill, where her daughter, Miss Constance M. Stovin, is games instructress to a number of schools.

BACKS TO THE LAND

C.D. SERVICES TO GROW VEGETABLES

Broadstairs Council propose to cultivate part of the Memorial Recreation Ground for the production of vegetables for the Pierremont Restaurant, and much of the work will be carried out by members of the Civil Defence services.

The report of the British Restaurant Committee, presented to the Council on Monday, stated that the Surveyor reported that if the Council decided to proceed with the proposal the head gardener would be available to supervise and arrange the cultivation of the land.

He further reported that after making a survey of the district he had come to the conclusion that the most suitable piece of land would be obtained by ploughing up approximately two acres of the northern portion of the Memorial Recreation Ground and that in accordance with the provision of a Home Office circular he would be able to arrange for rescue party personnel to be available for a certain period each day to assist and that the men themselves had indicated their desire to do so.

The Clerk reported that the A.R.P. Officer had intimated that the personnel of the wardens' service would be available to assist, and the Medical Officer had indicated that, within the limited numbers available, the first aid party personnel would also be available for this work.

The committee decided to recommend to the Pleasure Grounds Committee that the land be ploughed up and used for the growing of vegetables under the direction of the Pleasure Grounds Committee, that the vegetables grown be sold to the Pierremont Restaurant at an economic price to cover the expenditure involved and that, with the approval of the Allotments Committee, any vacant plots on the Council's permanent allotments be cultivated in a similar manner and the produce similarly dealt with.

The Pleasure Grounds Committee decided to recommend the Council to agree to the proposal, subject to the land being found, on test, to be suitable, and that a proportion of the head gardener's wages should be charged against the British Restaurant Committee.

They further recommended that the British Restaurant Committee should arrange direct with the Allotments Committee for the cultivation of any vacant allotments.

The accounts of the Pierremont Restaurant for the four weeks from 11th May to 6th June show a deficit of £18 5s. 1d.

After considering the financial statement the committee recommended that, in view of the reduction in the number of persons using the restaurant, the services of Mrs. F. Middlecote, a member of the kitchen staff, should be dispensed with as soon as possible.

At Monday's meeting of the Council, Councillor B. Humphrey said that since the Pleasure Grounds Committee had recommended that part of the head gardener's wages should be charged against the British Restaurant Committee, correspondence had been received from the War-Time Meals Officer of the Ministry of Food, which stated that while they were anxious to foster any efforts for the cultivation of produce they would be unable to approve any expenditure for this particular purpose. The British Restaurant Committee would be unable to spend any capital sum for the development of the land so it placed the committee in a very difficult position. He asked that the recommendation relating to the head gardener's wages should be referred back to the Pleasure Grounds Committee and they would then be able to discuss the matter in the light of the correspondence which had been received.

The Council approved the reference back of this minute and the other recommendations relating to the matter were adopted.

Miss L. Hocken and Mr. A. W. Hough have been appointed co-opted members of the committee for the remainder of the current year.

IT'S AN ILL WIND

ABSENCE OF SHOPS ACTS OFFENCES

According to Mr. F. S. Burrow, Broadstairs Shops Acts Inspector, the war is a big factor in keeping shopkeepers on the "straight and narrow."

"The reduction in population caused by evacuation, the black-out regulations during winter months and various other war-time difficulties of shopkeepers in this district, have for the time being reduced to the minimum the temptation to commit infringements of Shops Acts legislation," says Mr. Burrow in his annual report, presented to Broadstairs Council on Monday.

Only one offence was observed—a failure to exhibit certain prescribed notices. No complaints had been received during the year.

During the year Mr. Burrow made 82 visits and inspections, granted 83 interviews and made 11 general surveys.

Owing to evacuation approximately two-thirds of the shops were closed.

The Ven. Alexander Sargent, Archdeacon of Maidstone, has been nominated to the Archdeaconry of Canterbury in succession to the Ven. T. K. Sopwith, resigned.

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450 TONS OF RAILINGS

BUT COUNCIL WANT MORE REMOVED

Broadstairs Council wish to be even more ruthless than the panel of architects in the matter of the requisitioning of railings and gates to help the war effort.

At a meeting of Council in committee the Surveyor (Mr. S. W. Richardson) submitted a report giving details of gates and railings which had been allowed to remain, other than those sanctioned by the Council, together with the reasons for their retention.

The report of the committee, presented at a meeting of the Council on Monday, recommended that the Ministry of Works and Buildings be informed that the Council did not agree that the railings, etc., at the undermentioned premises should be excluded from the schedule of railings to be removed and that the Ministry be asked to sanction their removal: 16 St. Peter's Park-road; Kent Education Committee's land, Broadstairs-road and Edge End-road; Church of England Boys' School, High-street, St. Peter's; The Ranch, Sea View-road; The Limes, St. Peter's; Longbarn, Callis Court-road; Fitzroy Lodge, Fitzroy-avenue; Rumfields Pumping Station.

The total weight of railings so far removed is approximately 450 tons.

When the matter came before the Council on Monday, Councillor H. Noble said he thought it was only fair to the ratepayers that some explanation should be given as to why the decisions of the Council in the matter of the removal of railings had been overridden.

The Surveyor (Mr. S. W. Richardson) said the panel appointed to hear appeals consisted of himself and Mr. Anderson, of Canterbury. The whole matter was as yet still unsettled and he was waiting to hear further from the Ministry. A further report would be given to the Council at a later date.

Councillor Noble said it was advertised in the press that people could make application to the Council for their railings and gates to be exempted from the schedule. The Council granted a number of appeals. Now another body was allowing appeals which had previously been refused by the Council. He considered it was very unfair.

Moving that the Surveyor's report dealing with the railings should be referred back for further consideration, Councillor F. Foster said it was most unsatisfactory after they had taken the trouble to go through the appeals. Permission was now being given for railings to remain in respect of which no appeal was made previously.

As the voting on the reference back was 3—3, the motion fell to the ground and the committee's recommendation was adopted.

OPTIMISM AND PESSIMISM

In the July issue of "Broadstairs Church Magazine" the Rector (Rev. C. H. Bailey) writes:

How quickly we are tempted to swing to and fro between the opposite extremes of optimism and pessimism! I say "tempted" deliberately; for this lack of stability is a real evil to which the devil tempts us, and which we must set ourselves to overcome. It renders us weak and ineffective, unable to persevere either in withstanding evil or accomplishing good. "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel." "In your patience ye shall win your souls." "He that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved."

Of course, endurance and patience are not in the least incompatible with activity and also swiftness of movement. It is not a passive state. Rather does it entail ceaseless activity; but in a spirit of steadfastness and hope and without anxiety and fitfulness.

It is perhaps more difficult for those who, like ourselves at present, are not themselves engaged in the main struggle, but whose lot is to watch or wait for news.

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OLD RUYMIANS AT WAR

GROWING CASUALTY LIST

The July issue of "Old Ruymian Notes" brings the number of old boys of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, known to be on active service to well over 600.

The issue also includes the school's sixth casualty list and records with regret the growing total of those who have given their lives in their country's cause.

Of Sgt./Plt. F. Dacey, R.A.F., who was reported missing last year, the notes record that there is almost complete evidence that his bomber crashed in Belgium and that he was buried with full military honours by the Belgians at St. Trond. Authoritative news has also been received that D. C. Prickett and J. R. J. Keevil, whose deaths in the Middle East were reported in a previous issue, were killed at Tobruk and that they are both buried in the military cemetery there.

Sgt./Plt. A. M. H. Carbery, R.A.F., who was killed as the result of an accident in India, had been in Singapore with a shipping insurance firm for some time before the outbreak of war and when he volunteered for the R.A.F. was sent to Canada for training, but later spent a short time in the home country before being posted to India.

D. H. Stronach, another R.A.F. volunteer killed in action when the bomber in which he was flying crashed in Germany, is reported to be buried at Dusseldorf.

Sgt./Obs. T. Appleby, R.A.F.V.R., reported missing presumed killed while on operational duties, had had an adventurous life of polar exploration and it was while returning from one of these expeditions that his ship was able to help in the evacuation from Dunkirk.

Lt./Col. R. D. C. Taylor, R.I.A.S.C., who died on active service in India, was one of the oldest members of the Old Ruymian Club. He had served with distinction for many years in the Royal Indian Army Service Corps but was always assiduous in his visits when home on leave and helped the school on various occasions when the Nativity play was being produced.

In addition to other Old Ruymians reported missing in the Far East, there is an addition of one to the prisoners of war, L/Cpl. P. V. C. Taylor, R. Worcestershire Regiment, who later joined the Commandos and was finally captured in Crete. In the same camp as two other O.Rs.—Mne. D. C. W. Kup and Gnr. D. C. Homewood—he reports being in good health, working like a navvy, learning German and improving his French.

Under the editorship of Mr. L. C. Philpott, "Old Ruymian Notes" again compresses into small space a remarkable amount of information concerning the whereabouts and occupations of O.Rs. at home and overseas, and also summarises the chief activities of the present school which now numbers [illegible] boys.

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SITUATIONS available in greyhound racing kennels (London tracks); wages £2 per week; living accommodation found; holidays with pay; Youths 16-18 years, experienced in hound or stable work, preferred.—Write, Box 150, c/o Pool's Advertising Service, Brettenham House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

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NO RESTRICTIONS.—Our Dyeing or Dry Cleaning will save you buying. —Send now to: The Coastal Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 100a High-street, Ramsgate. †35

FOR SALE

3-VALVE Battery Set, two Accumulators, with Apex Eliminator, D.C., good going order; to-day.—43 Albert-road, Ramsgate. 32

PORTABLE Gramophone for sale, good condition, £1; also Kitchen Table, seat 9 people, 15/-.—130 Grange-road, Ramsgate. 32

CREOSOTE or Tar (not for roads), 40 gallons 55/- delivered; free barrels; Land Pipes, all sizes.—Frank Coopers, Builders' Merchants, Canterbury. 72

REMOVALS & STORAGE

HARDINGS Removal Service for removals to all parts by modern motor van; loads and part-loads required every day to and from London area; furniture warehoused for any period; estimates free; compare our charges with those of others.—Send postcard or call, Hardings, Removers and Storers, Staffordshire - street, Turner-street, Ramsgate. 'Phone 200.

LIVE STOCK

One Penny per word: 3 insertions for 2d. per word

ENGLISH Rabbits, buck and does, 8 months old; also White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red Pullets; to-day. —43 Albert-road, Ramsgate. 32

WOMEN'S CHAT

THE SNIP OF THE SEASON

Points ration books are usually the centre of excitement each month. This time there is a piece of exceptionally good news; American pork sausage meat is "down." The points value has been halved and what was already a good bargain is now the snip of the season. We suggest that you buy two tins, one for use now and one to keep on the shelf for emergencies. We knew that this deliciously flavoured, solid pork meat, with its protective covering of spiced soft fat went well with all our wintery vegetables, now we shall be able to pair it off with green peas and top it with fresh tomatoes.

First, here is a delightful salad, the kind of salad that our American friends would make with this meat.

Sausage and Rice Salad

1 teacupful of pork sausage meat, diced small.
2 teacupsful of well cooked cold rice
1 lettuce
2 tomatoes
½ teacupful of home made salad dressing
1 teacupful of cold green peas

Mix the sausage and rice, then blend with the salad dressing. Shred the inner leaves of the lettuce, keeping the outer ones for cooking. Pile the salad on the green bed, surround with skinned, sliced tomato, and green peas.

Sausage Tart

This is a new kind of pork pie which may be eaten hot or cold.

8 ozs. self-raising flour
2 ozs. of fat from around the meat
½ teaspoonful of salt
6 ozs. sausage meat
3 tablespoonsful of bread crumbs
6 soaked prunes
3 carrots, cooked
3-4 tablespoonsful of gravy

Rub the fat into the flour and salt. Moisten to a firm dough with cold water. Roll out and line a deep tart tin with half the pastry. Mash the pork with the crumbs, moisten with gravy. Stone the prunes and cut in pieces. Line the pastry with sliced carrot, cover with the sausage and crumbs, then the prunes, and then with the rest of the pastry. Seal the edges well, make a hole in the centre, and brush the top with milk if you can spare a few drops. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Sausage Dumplings

4 ozs. pork sausage meat
6 ozs. flour
½ teaspoonful of baking powder
1 tablespoonful of the sausage fat or cooking fat
½ teaspoonful of salt
1 heaped tablespoonful of parsley

Rub the fat into the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the sausage meat cut or minced very small. Mix to a stiff dough with cold water. Form into small dumplings, roll them in flour and drop into fast-boiling salted water. Cook for 10-15 minutes, drain and serve with plenty of thick gravy and braised lettuce, green peas or other nice summery vegetable.

LIGHT AT BUNGALOW

CANTEEN MANAGERESS FINED

Nan Clements, manageress of a N.A.A.F.I. canteen, was fined £1 at Margate police court on Wednesday for permitting a light to show after black-out at her bungalow in Westbrook-road, Margate.

P/C Bray said that at 12.15 a.m. on 21st June he went to Shirley Bungalow, Westbrook-road, and found a light shining through the kitchen window, which was unscreened. There was no response to his knocks and he entered through the window to extinguish the light. No black-out was provided for the window.

P/C Colyer said he interviewed defendant at Birchington the following day, when she said "I am afraid I have no feasible excuse to offer. I am never in the house in the dark. I went there on Saturday to take some flowers, and it might be that in coming out I slammed the door rather hard and the light came on."

The officer stated that defendant was not living at the bungalow.

EGGSASPERATION

Miss Dorking to Miss Wyandotte
Squawked most expostulatively
"I tell you they're a heartless lot
This cannibal fraternity!"

"Exactly!" clucked Miss Wyandotte,
"I do agree with you, Miss Dorking!
There's quite an execrable plot!
They say the whole farmyard's a-talking!"

"Rations, indeed!" Miss Dorking raved.
"Such gourmandising explicates
In no degree such a depraved
Attempt to square our dire straits!"

"Fam'ly life," chimed Miss Minorca,
"Appears to be on its last legs!
Though hens say I am such a talker,
I can't rear chicks from china eggs!"

"What's all the fuss?" bawled Red, the Rooster.
"This thing," they voiced, "has gone too far!"
"Life's not the same! Not like it used-ter!
What do these humans think we are?"

W.R.T.

SILENT CUCKOO

The Borough Engineer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) has reported to Ramsgate Civil Defence Committee that the completion of the installation of the six cuckoo adaptors to be operated in conjunction with the existing siren system in order to provide a local alarm within the alert, had been anticipated for the current month, but the Post Office Telephones Department had found it necessary, owing to emergency conditions, to suspend work on the installation, which would be resumed as soon as possible.

OUR COMPLETE SPORT STORY

VERY POWERFUL MAGIC

By PETER JACKSON

B'wola had dressed splendidly for his trial. Yellow clay from the river bed plastered his hair. Vivid colours streaked his body with weird designs and a curtain of cowries almost masked his face. A string of human bones graced his bull-neck and another of larger variety girdled his waist.

Evilly he glanced around the semi-circle of native villagers assembled to watch the white man's justice and grimaced in unholy delight when they cowered.

Commissioner Sowden, sweating under the awning of his court, viewed him with distaste.

"Ask the accused if he has any reason why sentence should not be passed," ordered the commissioner.

The interpreter was black and his white man's education could not still his fear of the witchdoctor's power. Humbly, he mumbled an apologetic translation of the commissioner's words.

B'wola, who had been squatting on his haunches, sprang to his feet so suddenly that the guards half raised their rifles.

"Tell the white man he dare not sentence B'wola," he said.

There was a murmur from the natives.

"I give B'wola one more chance to speak," said Sowden.

"If harm befalls B'wola the white man dies." The witchdoctor grinned and gave a screech that set Sowden's teeth on edge.

"Translate this word for word," said the commissioner. "Because B'wola is proved to have caused the deaths of eight persons, namely, three by poisoning, two by smelling out and sending forth to be devoured by wild beasts, two by driving to suicide, and one by stabbing in the back, B'wola is sentenced to ten years' hard labour."

The native audience shrank back at the spectacle of B'wola's rage. Even Sowden, watching him foaming and twisting, felt an uncomfortable twinge.

"Before the new moon the white man shall be trampled to death by wild elephants," screamed B'wola. "His bones shall be crushed and his blood spattered on the trees." A terrible paroxysm caused him to writhe like a wounded snake.

"I'd like to shoot the old heathen," growled a police sergeant. "Anybody but a native would be hanged for what he's done. Fancy killing eight people to get one woman."

"As for the woman"—B'wola stretched himself upright and began searching with his eyes among the crowd. Sowden thought he had never seen a more repulsive-looking creature. "The woman's child also shall die." With a charred tibia the witchdoctor pointed out the girl. "To-night," he shrieked.

"Take him away. We'll send him down to the coast at once," said Sowden. "He'll frighten these people into revolt if he stays here."

Chattering like a conference of baboons, the natives had withdrawn from proximity to the girl, who fearfully clasped the child to her naked breast.

"I expect the old devil's poisoned that kid already," said the sergeant. "He knows it's going to die. I'll put on extra guards to-night, sir. Sure to be a rumpus when that child pegs out."

"Nothing to what there will be when I'm flattened by elephants." Sowden laughed uneasily. "I've only about a week to live, remember."

Idle Threat?

"Don't worry about that, sir," said the sergeant. "There hasn't been an elephant in this district for thirty years. Now if he'd said stung to death by mosquitoes."

Sowden stood up, signifying that the court was closed. As he stepped towards his tent he said:

"Sergeant, send that girl along. If the child's been poisoned we might try an emetic, or something. Might put a spoke in B'wola's magic wheel."

In the stifling atmosphere of the tent Sowden spent a perspiring hour over that baby. Its brown mother stood by in supreme indifference when it vomited, only displaying one gleam of interest when the commissioner produced the needle for the injection. For her the child's fate was predetermined. It was already dead. At last Sowden straightened his back.

"Do you know, sergeant, if something foolish hadn't happened, years ago, I should now be a doctor in a comfortable practice at home. As it is I'm out here vetting baby savages."

"Was it poisoned, sir?"

"Practically certain. You'd better send a couple of men down to blow up their hut—sure to be full of nastiness. Meanwhile, keep the girl here. That baby's got to live till to-morrow."

Sowden had not been long enough in the country to become hardened. These natives with their silly rites and rituals and strange fetishes were still children to him, in spite of their primitive savagery. And children had always interested him in his medical student days.

He made out his report of the trial for dispatching with the guards taking B'wola to the coast, afterwards superintending the departure of the little party. B'wola, stripped of his bones and cowries, and washed of his pigments, seemed no different from any ordinary native.

But the memory of his magic lingered. The villagers were sullen and hushed, as though awaiting some terrifying visitation.

After eating his meal, Sowden strolled over to the police camp to see his patient. He found the girl crouching in trance-like immobility with the child lying inert beside her on the ground. He was furious at this native fatalism which so frequently confronted him. He said:

"Don't you want the child to live?"

His knowledge of the dialect was limited, but the girl understood.

"What is the use?" she asked. "By sundown he will be dead."

"The white man's magic will make him live," he said, irritably, but he was unconvinced himself. To the sergeant he said: "Good Heavens! Supposing I thought the same about elephants!"

Perhaps there was an uncertainty in his tone that made the sergeant eye him with suspicion.

"I'll guarantee there's not an elephant within five hundred miles, sir."

Sowden gazed across the straw-and-mud huts which shimmered in the heat, into the shadowy forest beyond. He said nothing.

The baby whimpered and puked again. The girl ignored it. The sergeant spat in the dust.

"Perhaps she's right," he thought. "That kid won't last much longer."

But in two respects the sergeant was mistaken. Firstly, by the morning the child was still alive, indeed, lustily so. Secondly, Sowden's elephant was not more than ten miles away.

The Heir Apparent.

The Heir Apparent, as he had been named, had been captured months before by a party of American big game trappers, hundreds of miles away in the interior in a wild country of scrub and infrequent waterholes.

Among the herd into which he had been born the Heir Apparent was an insignificant young elephant compared to the mighty giant leaders. But he was beginning to show aggressiveness. He had, in fact, challenged an elderly gentleman with enormous tusks and been chased from the herd the very morning he fell into the cowardly pit which had been dug for him.

Every kind of indignity had been imposed on the Heir Apparent. He was shackled by chains to trees and filmed in his degradation. He was hauled across country by caterpillar lorries until he found it easier to walk. He was obliged to beg for his food. And finally he was chained to a huge raft and floated down river for weeks.

Even an elephant with a bad memory would never have forgotten that journey.

And when the Americans decided to land him in order to allow him to stretch his legs, the Heir Apparent's memory was quite good. One of the chains slipped loose. The others snapped like cotton threads.

It was the morning that Sowden broke camp to continue his tour of the territory. He gave parting counsel to the native chief about administering the village in a righteous manner. Now that the country had been cleansed of B'wola's influence, the chief should have no difficulty, said Sowden.

Under his ceremonial umbrella the chief nodded wisely when it was demonstrated to him that the child had not died, as B'wola had prophesied. All that was true, he said. Then he pointed to the sky, describing an arc from left to right. The moon, said the chief, had not yet run her course.

The hint enraged Sowden, who marched away and flung himself into his car. What could a man do in the face of such ingrained superstition?

Soon the chief was watching a cloud of dust settling where Sowden's party had disappeared along the narrow road which was swallowed up by the immensity of the jungle.

A few miles further on one of the lorries broke down, and the little column halted. Sowden's sarcasm about efficiency caused the sergeant to curse the man who tinkered with his sparking plugs. Alone the commissioner stalked off along the road in exasperation.

Sound of Doom.

It was then the sergeant noticed a group of the native guards listening. By a gesture he stayed the noise of the mechanics at their engine. A shiver of apprehension ran through him. Sowden had passed out of sight.

Suddenly the sergeant bellowed:

"What are you fools listening to?"

He became aware of the interpreter, a sickening sight. The fellow's knees were literally threatening to cave in under him.

"B'wola!" the man stammered. The sergeant threw a rock at him.

"It can't be elephants," said the sergeant. Then he shouted: "Mr. Sowden! Mr. So-o-ow-den!"

"He is mad, that animal!" said one of the guards. The sergeant began running along the road.

The commissioner had been listening, too. The sound was coming rapidly nearer. The sergeant had been certain no elephants were in the neighbourhood, but Sowden had heard trumpeting before, although never so persistent as this. He heard the sergeant calling him, and the urgency in his voice.

A blast, unexpectedly nearer, caused him to look down the road. Amid a crashing of broken bush the Heir Apparent burst into the open at a surprisingly fast trot. His ears were spread wide, and his trunk reared in a menacing curve above his head. Thudding behind him came half a tree-trunk attached to a hind foot by a chain. But the Heir Apparent drew it after him as though it had been a match-stick.

Sowden's hand went to his revolver. A water-pistol would have been as useful. A vision of B'wola, dancing madly, seemed to rise from the middle of the road, his human bones clattering like castanets and his cowries playing a rustling accompaniment. The commissioner's mouth went parched; and he tried to swallow.

The Heir Apparent screamed as he sighted another of those hated humans.

An impression of inevitability descended upon the commissioner. So this explained the natives' fatalistic outlook. B'wola had been right. To be crushed to death by wild elephants, the witchdoctor had predicted. Well, here was Sowden's destiny, not fifty yards away. Why try to escape? Sowden heard the girl's sing-song voice again. "What is the use?" she had asked.

In a flash Sowden understood the native resignation. He wished he had comprehended earlier. The knowledge would have helped him in his work.

"Mr. Sowden!" yelled the sergeant. "Take to the bush, sir!"

Awakened, the commissioner dived into the jungle, the Heir Apparent thundering after him. Tangled creepers threatened to trip him, thorns stretched out to tear his flesh and clothes. The brute could see him and was crashing after him, closer and closer.

To flee was futile. He risked one glance backward. The Heir Apparent was towering above him.

By an irresisitible force he felt himself gathered up. He was whirled around in a dizzy circle. He remembered whizzing through the air and striking something.

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"I suppose I am lucky," he said, as he lay in the Americans' camp with his arm in splints.

"That log of wood he was shackled to caught between two trees and tripped the brute," explained the sergeant. "He must have let you go as he fell."

"Yep," said one of the Americans. "So the Heir Apparent will have to learn to eat corncakes and collect dimes after all. You certainly owe your life to that bit of timber."

"I've been wondering about that," said the sergeant, when the Americans had gone. He crossed the tent and felt in the pocket of the commissioner's tunic which lay on a packing case. "Do you see these, sir? Vulture's claws they're supposed to be, threaded on string. Very powerful magic, so the girl said. She insisted on my putting them in your pocket."

"That's funny," said the commissioner

"It is funny," said the sergeant.

25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Lt. Arthur J. Lee has been appointed to succeed Lt. F. J. Parrett, of Margate and Herne Bay, as Substitution Officer for the Canterbury area.

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While flying over the marshes at Minster, Probationary Flight Officer Harold John Flynn, R.N.A.S., suddenly crashed to earth and was instantaneously killed.

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It is announced that the Rev. Eugene Percy Victor Luffman, curate-in-charge at St. Mary's Church, Ramsgate, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the vicarage of Reculver-with-Hoath, Kent, and that he has accepted the preferment.

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Ramsgate Town Council decided to support a resolution passed by Dover Town Council, calling upon the Government at once to institute a "comprehensive scheme of reprisals on Germany." Alderman W. Coleman said the townspeople had recently expressed themselves explicitly on the matter but their resolution had absolutely no effect in the House of Commons.

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We regret to record the death, which occurred in London, of Sgt. Norman K. Knight, son of Mrs. J. W. Woodhall, of Cannon-road, Ramsgate, and step-son of Alderman J. W. Woodhall. He was one of four brothers who threw up positions in Canada in order to enlist. He had been at the front for 20 months and his death followed an operation for appendicitis.

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One of the most interesting announcements at Broadstairs this week deals with the sale of Pierremont Hall. At the moment no information is available as to the future use of the commodious building, and surprise is felt that a sale should have been effected in war-time. It was last used as a school, but in recent months has not been entirely useless to the authorities. We understand that the purchaser is Mr. Dan Mason, of Maisonette.

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Bdr. J. Todd, R.F.A., who is in the East with the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, writes home to his mother, of Ratcliffe-square, Ramsgate, that he was sorry he could not write before, as he was sent out with some others to strafe some Arabs who had been giving trouble. He is with an ammunition column and adds that several Ramsgate men have been drafted to his unit. Albert Castle, well-known in Ramsgate football circles, is one of the Ramsgate men there.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE MORAL

A case of happily rare occurrence was tried at Ramsgate police court. A real, live baronet was brought up on a charge of obtaining credit to the extent of £20 without first intimating that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

A friend of the baronet named S—— engaged rooms for himself and three friends at the Bull and George Hotel, a place more frequented by commercial travellers than the aristocracy. They stayed at the hotel for ten days and lived on the fat of the land, for they saw that it was good. By one or the other money was also borrowed without any stipulation as to interest or repayment. A cheque was given in due course, but was returned, marked with the ominous letters "N.S." The moral is obvious; when strangers and pilgrims côme to the Isle of Thanet "just for a little holiday," trust not in high-sounding names and bad cheques. The current coin of the realm is a very safe way of receiving payment for board and lodging—or, in fact, anything.

LESS PURITANICAL

Ramsgate has very rightly become convinced that the performance of sacred music in places where the public love to congregate is a right and proper thing. Thus it is that the magistrates have readily granted the license for sacred concerts on the New Pier on Sunday evenings. In other more puritanical towns the organisation known as the Lord's Day Observance Society have taken steps for the prosecution of promoters of sacred concerts. Bigotry could not go much further.

TRIP TO BOULOGNE

Before starting on a trip to Boulogne on the ss. Conqueror, the pupils of St. George's and Granville Colleges, Ramsgate, presented their headmaster, Mr. Scott-White, with a handsome "Rover" camera on the occasion of his birthday. The trip was of an enjoyable description, the steamer making a fast passage, thus allowing time to do the "lions" on Boulogne.

RIOT OF COLOUR

SPECTACULAR FILMS AT ODEON

Colour is exploited to the utmost in the two Technicolor films being screened at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

Many Irving Berlin tunes from the original score are heard in the screen version of the great Broadway hit, "Louisiana Purchase," which heads the bill to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow. The New Orleans Beaux Arts Ball, famed event of the Mardi Gras celebration, when colour runs riot in costumes and decorations, has come to life for the screen, with Bob Hope as its King, Dona Drake as its Queen, Zorina as its premiere danseuse, 12 of the most gorgeous beauties in Hollywood as its ladies-in-waiting, and a veritable army of wardrobe men and women, hairdressers and make-up assistants to make it the most carefully gowned and groomed event ever photographed. Also being shown is "Among the Living," with Albert Dekker and Frances Farmer.

An expedition to the West Indies was made for the filming of "Bahama Passage," chief feature for the latter part of the week. It is the dramatic romance of a young man, Adrian Ainsworth, on a small desolate island, where his family, the only white people, are engaged in salt mining. His marriage has broken up because, in this bleak, lonely spot, life is too hard for most women. To the island comes Carol Delbridge with her father. She falls in love with Adrian but he, knowing the malignant effect of this barren island on white women, wants to send her away. How Adrian comes to realise Carol and her love are worth fighting for supplies the climax to the story. Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden have the chief roles. "Public Enemies," with Wendy Barrie and Philip Terry, will also be shown.

"Peace must be conceived, not as a mere absence of fighting, but as a positive and dynamic force."—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

HATS OFF TO MRS. FLYNN

OF SOUTHAMPTON—

She's started 131 Savings Groups . . .

—Is this a record?

MRS. FLYNN began her fine work at her own front door, so to speak. She lives in Jubilee Gardens, in badly-blitzed Southampton, and her first Savings Group was organised there, early in 1940. "But there aren't many houses in this road," she relates, "so I soon launched out a bit and started a Community Group, embracing the district round about. Then in August, 1940, I got together with other Group Secretaries and we decided to tackle this Street Group Saving on a big scale. There were only six of us then—Mrs. Perren, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Canham and myself—and as Southampton is divided into 17 wards, we had our hands full. But we decided that one ward each was all we could manage, at first.

"Well, by November, I had called on every house in my ward and organised no less than 45 Savings Groups. Oh, by this time I had plenty of help—willing help. We worked all through the blitzes and sometimes it seemed that no sooner had we got a Street Group nicely going than the bombs would come down and wipe out half the ward. But we kept on and the savings kept up, through it all.

"Then I was asked to organise the other eleven wards on my own—a biggish job—but I managed it, thanks to all the help I had. Of course, I didn't do the actual collecting myself. My system was to search out people ready to take on the secretarial work and make the first canvass with them; then to arrange for Group Committees to carry on. In all I've started 131 Street Groups in this way.

"Whether you're working as collector, secretary, or organiser—as I am now—the great thing, I'd say, is personal contact. *Talk to people*—that's my motto. If you do, you'll always get a sympathetic hearing and, sooner or later, a really heartening response."

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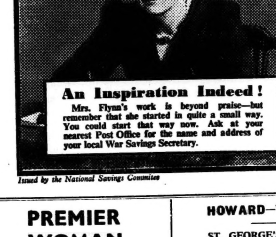
TO GROUP SECRETARIES
Give us your Savings Story—not necessarily for publication—in case it may help others. Write to Room 704, The National Savings Committee, 18, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.



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PREMIER WOMAN ROTARIAN

HONOUR FOR MRS. E. M. BILLINGHAM

The highest office in the women's Rotary Movement has been conferred on Mrs. E. M. Billingham, of No. 8 Cannon-road, Ramsgate.

At the Hotel Russell, London, on Tuesday, Mrs. Billingham was invested as President of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland and Overseas.

There are 205 Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland, and Mrs. Billingham's election to the presidency was unanimous, there being no other nomination. This is a striking tribute to Mrs. Billingham's popularity in the Rotary Movement, for at the present time the Ramsgate Inner Wheel Club is the smallest in England.

Mrs. Billingham has been an honorary auditor for the association since 1934 and she has been vice-president for the past three years. She was chairman of No. 12 District from 1936 to 1938 and was the founder-secretary of Ramsgate Inner Wheel Club.

Mrs. Billingham's husband, the late Mr. Bernard Billingham, was President of Ramsgate Rotary Club in 1932-33 and together they attended Rotary conventions in all parts of Great Britain and also on the continent.

There are at present Inner Wheel Clubs in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and at Christmas greetings were received from the club at Bergen, Norway.

In peace-time it is customary for the president of the association to visit America. Such a trip is now out of the question but during her year of office Mrs. Billingham hopes to visit as many clubs as possible in this country.

Ramsgate is honoured that the highest office for which Mrs. Billingham is eligible should have been conferred on one of its citizens.

CORPORATION OFFICIAL

MISSING IN MIDDLE EAST

Formerly chief clerk in the Parks and Cemeteries Department of Margate Corporation, Tpr. Walter H. Read, son of Mr. W. B. Read, of Upper Dane-road, Margate, has been reported missing in the Middle East.

Tpr. Read joined the Royal Armoured Corps a year ago and early in May this year was transferred to the Irish Hussars.

An old boy of Margate Central School, Tpr. Read was a good all-round sportsman and played an important part in the building of Margate Old Centrals' Club. He entered the service of Margate Corporation in 1934.

His wife, who is living at Leicester, received the news while on a visit to Margate.

The Ministry of Food announces that the maximum price for milk in July will continue generally to be 1d. per pint more than the price charged at the corresponding date of 1939, i.e. 4d. or 4½d. per pint according to whether 3d. or 3½d. was charged in July, 1939. Enquiries as to the retail price authorised in any district should be made to the Local Food Office.

HOWARD—WRIGHT

ST. GEORGE'S WEDDING

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Thursday, of Miss Rose Wright, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright, of 35 Meeting-street, Ramsgate, to Mr. Alfred Howard, son of Mrs. Howard, of 11 Duncan-road, Ramsgate.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of blue art crepe and carried a bouquet of white carnations and white sweet peas.

The ceremony was performed by the Vicar of Ramsgate (Rev. C. R. Farnsworth), and Mr. S. Anning, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following a reception at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for the honeymoon at Stafford. The bride travelled in a marina green frock, beige coat and blue hat.

The bridegroom is manager of the Ramsgate branch of Messrs. J. H. Dewhurst and the bride an assistant at Messrs. W. and R. Fletcher's.

LIFE'S ILLS AND ACCIDENTS

In a message to the parishioners in the July issue of "St. Peter's War-Time News Sheet," the Rev. Ronald D. d'E. Meredith, priest-in-charge, writes:

"Once again the news is not very encouraging, but I am sure that we should not confuse such temporary setbacks with anything permanent. The fact remains that our cause is gradually gaining strength while that of our enemies is diminishing. Whatever hardships lie ahead, and there may well be hard knocks to be taken in this little corner of our country, let us go forth to meet them in a spirit of indomitable faith. This can only be done if we are living in the closest communion with God and in close fellowship with each other.

"It is our duty, each one of us, to meet all life's ills and accidents with a gallant and high hearted happiness, and this can only be done by living very close to our Lord Himself."

AIRPORT TO GROW FOOD

Subject to the approval of the Air Ministry, Ramsgate Town Council have agreed that all or part of the municipal airport should be ploughed up for the production of food.

The Kent War Agricultural Executive Committee, by whom the question was reopened, have been requested to agree to the land being ploughed and cultivated by the Corporation, and in the event of this proposal being approved, the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee are to be asked to undertake the work.

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VITAL FOR CHILDREN

MILK AND LIME

"Why is milk white?" is a question that many be left to the Sugar Trust. The answer may not have much to do with lime although a good rich lime-wash often looks more like milk than even milk itself. In fact, milk does contain lime, and that is one reason why milk is a vital food for youngsters. A gallon of milk contains roughly 10z. of lime. This is taken up in the food the animal eats; consequently a cow at grass yielding several gallons of milk a day makes heavy and continuous demands on the lime content of the soil. If the lime is not there, the cow must draw on her bodily reserves with consequent danger to health and susceptibility to such troubles as milk fever.

The green foods that contain most lime are the clovers, lucerne, sainfoin, vetches, peas, beans and good pasture. Every effort should therefore be made to improve the soil by drainage and suitable manuring so that such plants will grow abundantly in pasture, or as forage crops for hay and silage.

Clovers and plants of the same family need phosphate as well as lime. Unfortunately, supplies of phosphate do not at present admit of their direct application to pasture. But there are still some reserves locked up in the soil and there are inexhaustible supplies of lime in the country. And where soils need lime, neither arable cropping nor ploughing and re-seeding nor even top-dressing with fertilisers is of much avail so long as lime is withheld.

There are many milking and rearing districts with very acid soils where lime deficiency is a factor of importance at least equal to phosphate deficiency. where, indeed, a dressing of lime is the appropriate initial treatment. After liming, even if improvement of the pasture is not quickly visible, more lime is taken up by the herbage and is therefore available to the cattle. Moreover, after a dressing of lime, the phosphate content of the grass is increased. Lime seems to unlock the store of phosphate in the soil. Phosphate to the cow, the child and the adolescent is of equal importance with lime, and milk contains 3oz. of phosphoric acid per gallon.

It is essential, therefore, that full advantage be taken of the special arrangement made by the Government for the supply of lime to farmers at only one-quarter the normal cost up to 31st August next. If burnt limestone or fine ground limestone are not readily available, farmers would be well advised to secure supplies of local limes —such as lump chalk, limestone dust, industrial carbonate of lime or sugar-beet lime. All of these are good value.

SPECIAL PLACES

SECONDARY SCHOOL AWARDS

The results of examinations for the award of special places to Chatham House, Ramsgate, and Clarendon House County School for Girls, both of which are evacuated to Stafford, are announced this week.

Special places to Chatham House, which is at present at King Edward VIth School, Stafford, are as follows:

Ramsgate.

St. Lawrence—F. J. Bing, H. R. Futter, D. Jarvis, N. E. T. Smithers.

Hereson—R. Giffard, R. W. J. Moore, G. T. C. Lees, D. A. Parker, D. B. King. Over-age—J. H. W. Greengrass.

Holy Trinity—M. J. P. Gair, J. W. L. Tombs, R. G. Page.

St. Augustine's—P. A. Todd.

Christ Church—R. B. Walpole.

St. George's—M. J. Morris, C. J. T. Carr.

Ellington—L. W. Purkess. Over-age—K. W. J. Silverthorne.

Dame Janet—over-age—B. Prosser.

Margate.

Garlinge—P. F. Baldwin P. G. Clewley, V. J. Fricker, A. N. Woodland.

Salmestone—R. J. Belsey, J. D. Pook, T. F. Pettman, J. E. Waller.

St. Gregory's—T. P. Smith.

Drapers Mills—T. G. Hefferson. R. A. Richards, D. J. H. Work.

Woodford House—N. D. Kennett.

Holy Trinity—R. Jackson, C. W. A. Knight, D. S. Scott, D. J. Villette.

Birchington C. of E.—J. H. Brown, C. G. Chetwynd, R. R. Stanway. Over-age —G. W. Sexton.

Birchington, Park-lane—A. R. Rousell.

Westgate C. of E.—R. D. Foad, F. Jowiss, P. Smith.

Broadstairs.

Broadstairs C. of E.—M. H. Gilham, B. Turner, V. J. Romain. Over-age—C. Terry.

St. Peter's C. of E.—W. J. Farley Hills, J. M. Clifford.

Thanet school not known—P. J. Clemmison.

Special place awards to Clarendon House School are as follows:

Ramsgate.

M. Baker, J. Bowen, A. J. Challis, J. Easter, J. A. Haywood, J. F. Holman, S. J. Hopper, P. L. Hougham, J. M. Laker, E. Ledner, R. W. Maskell, S. A. Miller, J. Redman, M. P. Richards, J. B. Smithers, J. Stringer, O. Taylor, M. Thorpe, L. Tillcock, J. Wright. Over-age—K. M. Cripps, S. Davis, M. S. Rae.

Margate.

M. B. Brown, D. C. Edmonds, H. M. Egan, P. L. Empage, M. H. Farrier, B. A. Gilbert, J. A. Gurr, P. J. Head, B. G. Jones, A. D. Lowndes, J. Mazon, I. A. Merfield, M. E. Stone, G. P. Turney. Westgate—M. E. Beake, I. M. Solly.

Broadstairs.

R. M. Bailey, P. Barton, J. M. Baxter, S. I. Bing, A. V. Fansett, D. M. Keeler, C. L. Perry, M. Poole.

Minster.

J. K. Friend. Over-age—B. E. Tobin.

Several of the above candidates are not accepting awards: a supplementary list will be published in due course.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. GEORGE

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Friday afternoon of Ada George, of 153 Margate-road, Ramsgate, whose death was reported in our last issue.

The family mourners were Mr. Edward George and Mr. Christopher George (sons).

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Eddie; Clifford and Christopher; Louie; Beat; Cliff; Neighbours; Mrs. Welford and daughters; Mrs. Solly and Hilda; Bert, Edie and Joyce; Mrs. Thomas and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; George and Leslie; Gladys; Bernard, Ellen and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Nellie and Grace; John.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. H. Maskell, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate.

SALVAGE DRIVES

As a result of the campaign held in Ramsgate in April, 3 tons 15 cwts. of scrap rubber was collected.

Of this amount 2 tons. 10 cwts. was collected by the scholars of the elementary schools, and the Town Council have expressed their thanks to Councillor P. Turner, who visited the schools and addressed the scholars.

A Kent county salvage drive is to be held from 17th July to 1st August, and the Salvage Sub-Committee of Ramsgate Town Council have been asked to make the arrangements locally.

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CAME WITHOUT PERMISSION

GERMAN WOMAN IN PROTECTED AREA

Stated to be a musician and lecturer, and a refugee from Nazi oppression, Gertrude Sophie Marguerite Trede, aged 40, a German woman, of Peterley Corner, Great Missenden, Bucks, was summoned at Margate police court on Wednesday for entering a protected area without permission.

Defendant came to this country in 1939 and lived for a year at Ethelbertroad, Birchington, before she had to leave as an alien in 1940.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said on the evening of 14th June P/C Colyer was at Birchington railway station when defendant, who was a German subject, arrived by train. As she did not possess a permit to be in the area, the officer communicated with D/I Cory at the police station and the next morning defendant was seen by D/C Wren. She had obtained permission to enter the area on previous occasions to visit the house of a friend, and knew that a permit was necessary.

D/C Wren said he saw defendant on 15th June at a house in Ethelbert-road, Birchington, and asked her why she had entered the area without a permit. She replied "I did not know I was obliged until last night and there was not time to get a permit." She explained that it was necessary to write some articles from the house of Miss Haig, her employer, and that Miss Haig had intended to come here but owing to the illness of her brother she was unable to. It was therefore decided that she (defendant) should go to see without obtaining permission. Defendant added that she was sorry if she had caused any trouble.

Defendant told the magistrates that as she expected to meet a policeman at the station she intended to explain to him the reason she had not obtained a permit, and leave it to him to decide whether she should be allowed to enter the area or not. If he refused to let her enter she was quite prepared to return by the next train. She thought a man had made inquiries he told her she could go to the house but that she must not come again without a permit.

Visited Other

"I thought I had entered the area with permission," added defendant. She admitted that she was aware of the fact that she should apply for a permit every time she wanted to enter the area.

In reply to the Chief Constable, defendant admitted that this was not the only protected area she visited, and that she had experience of travelling in England.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. A. Maughan): Why does she move about the country?

The Chief Constable: She is a musician and lecturer. It is important that, being a German, she should obey the regulations. She has been in the country since 1939 and is alleged to be a refugee from Nazi oppression.

The Chief Constable added that defendant was living at Peterley Corner with Miss Haig, who had a house at Birchington. In those circumstances she had been allowed to visit the area. It was not possible to send her back on the night she arrived.

The Magistrates' Clerk emphasised to defendant that it was wrong for her to come to the area first and expect to get permission afterwards.

The Chief Constable: Even a British subject is not allowed to do that in this area.

Mr. Palmer said defendant came to England from Hamburg in 1939. She and Miss Birchington from April to the following March, when she had to leave. She appeared before an advisory board, who exempted her from the special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens and also from internment.

The Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare), announcing that defendant was fined £1, impressed on her that she had no right to come to the area without first obtaining a permit.

DRAMA AND ADVENTURE

NIGHT HAS EYES AT KING'S

Drama and adventure are the highlights of this week's programmme at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate.

A powerfully told and sensitively acted story, "The Night Has Eyes" heads the bill to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow. Its theme deals with the adventures of a holiday-making schoolteacher on the Yorkshire moors and an unbalanced warshattered composer whose nocturnal wanderings always result in murder being committed. James Mason, author and star of "Hatter's Castle" and "Alibi" soon, renowned for his character roles. Mary Clare and Joyce Howard are the feature of this believable mystery story is its entirely unexpected climax. There is also nerve-raising thrills and plenty of dramatic suspense. Also being presented is "The Secret Mulligan," with Nat Pendleton and Marjorie Reynolds.

Starring William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford, "Texas," chief feature for the latter part of the week set against the turbulent background of newly-won territory and tells of the danger-stalked efforts of brave men and reckless women to win title, love and fortune in a land that knew neither law nor fear. A story of Texas shortly after the Civil War, with bandit raids and hostile Indians prevented cattlemen from bringing their steers to the railhead at Abilene, Kansas, one thousand miles away, the film is a thrilling compound of heroic adventure. "The Boss," with Otto Kruger, Gloria Dickson and John Litel, will also be screened.

INCREASE FOR RESTAURANTS MANAGER

The salary of Mr. A. Aiano, manager of Ramsgate British Restaurants, has been increased from £6 a week to £7 a week as from 1st June.

The increase has been made in view of the extra work and added responsibility which Mr. Aiano has been asked to assume in connection with arrangements made at the request of the Regional Commissioner for emergency feeding in the communal feeding of the civilian population in the event of compulsory evacuation.

The salary is to be apportioned between the Communal Feeding Restaurants and those of the other sections of Civil Defence which are affected, in consultation with the Regional Authorities.

RAILINGS CONDEMNED

With the exception of Nos. 1-19 Napleton-road, all the railings and gates in Ramsgate in respect of which appeals against their scheduling for removal were allowed by the Town Council before the establishment of a panel of architects to consider such appeals, have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Works and Buildings under the provisions of the Defence (General) Regulations, and their removal has begun.

AVOIDING THE TRAP

COUNCILLOR WANTS LESS "HUSH-HUSH"

While the members of Ramsgate Town Council are agreed that the townspeople should be told as much as possible about the government of their own town, they do not agree with the prescription of Councillor J. B. Butler.

The following notice of motion was moved by Councillor Butler at Thursday's meeting of the Council:

"That a copy of all resolutions or recommendations passed by any Council in committee, committee or sub-committee be forwarded to the local press within 24 hours of such resolution or recommendation having been passed."

Councillor Butler said that if the motion were carried it would help to kill what had come to be known as the "hush-hush policy." The public would be fully informed of what was taking place and the foregoers would have an opportunity of making their views known to their representatives before the matters were finally decided.

For the purposes of discussion, Councillor H. Farmer seconded the motion.

Councillor I. Martin said before he voted on the subject he wanted to know whether or not it could be carried out. He was in sympathy with Councillor Butler's ideas on the subject but he doubted whether the motion was practicable, or whether it would be in the interests of the public. There were occasions when matters which came before committees of the Council should be kept quiet for a time.

Not To Reason Why.

The Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) said the motion was in order and if it were carried the officials would have to do their best to carry out their instructions.

Alderman T. W. Mockridge asked what it would entail.

The Town Clerk said he did not think he should be asked that question. He must not interfere on a question of policy. The motion as it stood was in order, and he must not comment upon it.

Councillor T. H. Prestedge pointed out that many Government circulars which were considered by the Civil Defence Committee were marked "Strictly Private." The motion referred to all committees of the Council and the Council might fall into a trap if all the proceedings of the Health Committee and the Rating and Valuation Committee were made public. When a man was appointed a member of the Council he should carry out the business of the Council and of the town. That was what he was appointed for.

Alderman W. T. Smith said that in peace-time, when the Works Committee, for example, were dealing with property worth thousands of pounds, the effect of the motion might be disastrous.

Up the Garden Path.

After Councillor Rockingham Smith had suggested that the motion would lead the Council "up the garden path," Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel said that instead of informing the public it would mislead it. Experience showed that a casual glance at a newspaper would not be sufficient for anyone to decide whether an item was a recommendation of a committee or a resolution of the Council. Recommendations of committees might be amended or referred back. He had been on the Council long enough to make a recommendation and the Council to defeat it. The wise course seemed to be to adhere to the practice adopted by corporations throughout the country to regard proceedings in committee as private until it had been before the open Council.

Replying to the debate, Councillor Butler said he was not surprised at its tone and he hoped it would be received more favourably when he brought it forward in a different manner in six months time. (Laughter.)

The motion was defeated.

NOT FOR SALE

RAMSGATE DECK CHAIR STOCK

Ramsgate Council have decided they are not in a position to agree to the suggestion of London County Council that they should sell some of their deck chairs for use in connection with the County Council's service for the accommodation of evacuees.

The letter from the London Council should be given the opportunity at the end of the war of re-purchasing their quota of chairs from stock at a price equivalent to that paid for the chairs by the County Council.

The report of the Sands and Entertainments Committee, presented at a meeting of the Council on Thursday, stated that the circumstances at Ramsgate were exceptional since the original stock of approximately 10,000 deck chairs had been substantially depleted by the sale of more than 3,000 for use in the deep tunnel shelters and by large numbers of evacuees. The stock of chairs now available when the normal activities of the Sands and Entertainments Department were resumed was less than 7,000. The committee did not anticipate that it would be possible to supplement this stock during the war or for some time after its conclusion. They regarded the stock now available as an absolute minimum and recommended that the suggestion of the London Council County be not agreed to.

MEALS WITHOUT MUSIC

COUNCIL TERMINATE AGREEMENT

As already reported in the Advertiser & Echo, news only is to be relayed at Ellington and St. George's British Restaurants at Ramsgate.

The Town Council on Thursday confirmed a recommendation of Council in committee that the Communal Feeding Committee be instructed to terminate the agreement with the Performing Right Society for the payment of £4 15s. 6d. per annum in respect of copyright music broadcast at each of the restaurants and that in future the wireless sets at the restaurants should be used solely for relaying B.B.C. news bulletins.

"The morale of the British working-class movement is in some ways the most decisive factor in the struggle this side of Europe."—Mr. L. John Edwards, General Secretary, Post Office Engineering Union.

PETROL DISCREPANCIES

COUNCIL INVESTIGATION

A closer check on petrol consumption by Civil Defence authorities is to be kept following extensive investigation by a sub-committee of Ramsgate Town Council.

The special sub-committee of the Civil Defence Committee, which investigated the matter seem to have had some difficulty in arriving at a conclusion as to the reasonableness or otherwise of petrol consumed in view of the inadequacy of the records which have been kept, and they make various recommendations to cover this situation.

The report stated that the sub-committee were unable to decide whether the quantity of petrol used in March was reasonable because although records had been kept of petrol supplied to individual vehicles, no record had been made or kept until the beginning of April of the petrol remaining in the tank of each vehicle, or in bulk store at the end of any month.

With regard to petrol consumption in April, the sub-committee found that the necessary records had been kept in the case of the five vehicles in the rescue and demolition service, but not in the case of the remaining Civil Defence bulk and private vehicles.

The sub-committee found no occasion to think that any of the usage was improper or unreasonable in respect of these five vehicles during March and April. They had had placed before them a table showing petrol used for the month of May, which showed a marked decrease.

Fewer Exercises.

During April, exercises were found to have been reduced in number and the sub-committee were assured that there would be a further reduction in future, consistent with the requirements of efficiency. They were informed that battery-charging would in future be carried out not by running the vehicle on the road, but by use of a battery-charging set.

The Chief Officer produced to the committee log sheets in respect of casualty and miscellaneous vehicles.

The sub-committee found that the report, "that of the log books placed before them, 12 contained inaccuracies as to the petrol drawn and mileage run and in the majority of cases the petrol shown on the logs as having been drawn was less than that shown in the table contained in the minutes already submitted to the Council, which was compiled from the stock book kept by the person issuing from the pump."

The work of majority of the journeys undertaken by these vehicles were found to be short—between two and five miles—and it was appreciated that in these circumstances the petrol consumption of every vehicle must be greater than would be the case on normal usage.

Many Uses.

With regard to the use to which the cars were put in the month of March, the majority had been used for (a) taking personnel to training lectures, drawing of petrol, deployment on alerts and at night, issuing Acting District Nurses to and from different points, and the collection and distribution of stores and of pay. Further, every vehicle was started up once each day, and the engines of some were run for the charging of batteries. There were many other miscellaneous types of journey but for the greater part they did not exceed the normal mileage. The sub-committee were informed that the Senior Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health had commented on one gallon of petrol per vehicle per week is not excessive for the warming up and the Transport Officer's petrol tests which he has made confirm this.

With regard to the conversion of Morris Eight cars, the sub-committee found that during March one car travelled 337 miles for this purpose. Reference being made to the Chief Officer of Health's description of the service performed by these nurses and midwives and to the Regional Officer's Circular dated 15th May, 1942, and written by the Senior Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health, which circular pointed out with approval that Civil Defence workers and vehicles might be used for a variety of purposes beyond those for which they were originally planned—the sub-committee decided that such use, when necessary, was justified.

Weekly Inspection.

The sub-committee were asked by the Civil Defence Committee to consider whether the present practice of paying the Civil Defence personnel at their own homes should be agreed to. Civil Defence car was used once weekly, should be continued. The sub-committee found that the practice in connection with the payment to the posts on the same journey and that such journey afforded an opportunity for the inspection of the wardens' posts which was now the only inspection normally made. The sub-committee consulted the Borough Treasurer and the A.R.P. Staff Officer on the matter and they were of the opinion that the present method of payment which enabled personnel to be identified and paid by a member of the permanent staff was that at present in force. The sub-committee were informed that the petrol used for this purpose was about five gallons per month, and after careful consideration they were recommending that the use of a Civil Defence car for this purpose once weekly be continued.

The sub-committee have asked the Civil Defence Committee to consider approaching the Regional Commissioner regarding the advisability of discontinuing the present policy of conveying meals to certain personnel at their places of duty.

Committee's Recommendations.

Among the recommendations made by the sub-committee were the following:

That the tanks of all vehicles should be filled with petrol at the end of each month and that the contents of each tank at the end of each month should be definitely checked and recorded;

That in future the records submitted to the Council shall show the petrol consumed in respect of each vehicle during the month instead of petrol issued;

That the general practice of warming up vehicles each day be discontinued forthwith;

That with a view to economising in petrol used on journeys, the appropriate officers be instructed to issue directions to limit to an absolute minimum the number of vehicles which are used each week for routine purposes, and that wherever possible the practice of carrying out together with any additional particulars the appropriate officers may consider necessary;

That the Council approve of the conveyance when necessary of the Acting District Nurses for visiting patients, but that the practice of taking personnel to lectures be discontinued except in the case of personnel on duty at the time of the lecture who may be required to take up "Action Stations" at a moment's notice.

That the Council approve of the use of a civil defence car for the payment of wages to personnel at the various depots and posts once weekly;

That copies of the detailed report on the condition of each vehicle which has been called for by the Regional Commissioner be furnished to the sub-committee for their information;

That the sub-committee continue in existence to make further reports to the Council within their terms of reference.

An Indictment.

After the report of the Civil Defence Committee, embodying the sub-committee's report, had been moved by the chairman, Councillor A. R. Young, at Thursday's Council meeting, Councillor J. B. Butler said that as one who was probably the chief cause of the report, he was gratified to see how deeply the sub-committee had gone into the matter. It seemed to him that the report was an indictment of the officer who was in charge. The more one read the report the more one realised that matters were not as they should have been. He did not know who the officer concerned was, but after three years of war they found out that the measurement of petrol had not been accurate. Whoever the officer was, he should make a full report to the sub-committee, but he was not asking that that report should be made public. They should endeavour to find out if the rest of the administration was at fault.

The matter first came before the Council in February, continued Councillor Butler, yet they found that up to the time of the issue of the report a check was not kept on the petrol in the tanks of all cars.

"Inside this report there is a lot of neglect on the part of persons who should have been responsible," declared Councillor Butler. He wished to congratulate the sub-committee on their efforts, but he still thought some further investigation was necessary in view of the fact that the vehicles were still doing an average of only six and a half miles to the gallon.

Councillor H. Farmer also congratulated the sub-committee and he thought there would be considerable improvement when their recommendations were put into effect.

Six Months Investigation.

Councillor Young said Councillor Butler was quite unconsciously flattered himself that he was the cause of the investigation which culminated in the report but the question of petrol consumption was being considered by the Civil Defence Committee six months previously.

Replying to Councillor Butler's reference to the miles run for each gallon of petrol, Councillor Young pointed out that most of the vehicles were 20 horse power or more and some of them were what would do only about 20 miles to the gallon. On a short journey they would probably do considerably less than 10 miles to the gallon.

Councillor Young said he thought the Council could feel quite easy in its mind that the matter was receiving careful attention from the sub-committee and the officials concerned. He was pleased that the recommendation that the sub-committee should remain in being had been welcomed but speaking, not as a member of the sub-committee but as a member of the Council, he would rather have seen something broader and a transport committee formed.

The report was adopted.

Meals By Car.

The report of the Civil Defence Committee stated that the Council were requested by the Regional Commissioner to approved by them for the provision of meals for certain Civil Defence personnel at Manston and Cliffs End, such meals being provided through one of the British Restaurants and conveyed to the depots and posts by car.

The committee had asked the appropriate officers to consider alternative arrangements for providing the meals in order to avoid, if possible, the use of motor transport for the purpose.

BASIC WAGES

FINANCE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

With one exception, there is no male employee of Ramsgate Corporation over the age of 18 who is earning a basic salary of less than £2 5s. a week.

This was stated in answer to a question under Standing Orders asked by Councillor P. Turner at the monthly meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday.

The question was addressed to the chairman of the Finance Committee, and Councillor Turner further asked if there were any employees of 18 or over earning less than £2 5s. a week a list should be given and an undertaking that the increasing of such salaries should be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

The reply of the chairman of the committee (Alderman J. J. White), read out by the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis), was that there were no employees over 18 years of age now working for the Corporation earning less than £2 5s. a week with the exception of one temporary clerk engaged on checking a list of householders rendered homeless through enemy action, and he was receiving 30s. a week. Several male employees in the Forces were receiving a basic salary of less than £2 5s. at the time they were called up, and there was one male employee who would reach the age of 18 during the present month who was receiving less than this figure. Full particulars would be given to the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

CLEARING UP RAID DAMAGE

The Borough Engineer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) has reported to the Civil Defence Committee of Ramsgate Town Council that after discussions with Regional Officers it had been agreed by the Regional Commissioner that certain premises which have been damaged by enemy action shall be demolished, provided that the work is carried out by the rescue parties and the first aid parties, when, the latter are trained in demolition. The Council by a resolution agreed to the proposal.

The Engineer is arranging for the work to be carried out as soon as possible.

The arrangement under which during the period 6th April -28th June people have been able to obtain sugar in lieu of their preserves ration at the rate of 11b. of sugar for 11b. of purves has been extended for two further four-weekly periods—29th June- 27th July, and 27th July- 22nd August.

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RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m.

Births and Deaths.—Five boys and nine girls were born in Ramsgate during May. In the same months the deaths occurred of seven males and six females.

S.A. Flag Day.—The flag day held at Ramsgate recently on behalf of the Salvation Army War Services Fund realised £37 5s. 10d.

Commission for Police Officer.—P/C W. Shannahan, of Ramsgate police force, is to be given permission to hold commissioned rank in the Air Training Corps.

Library Issues.—Books issued from Ramsgate Public Library in May numbered 6,699, an increase of 477 over the number for the corresponding month last year.

Fuel Economy.—In the interests of fuel economy a steam flow recorder is being fixed to the Lancashire boilers at Ramsgate Corporation Gas Works at an estimated cost of £120.

Foreman Gardener's Wages.—The wages of Mr. H. Woodward, foreman gardener in Ramsgate Parks and Pleasure Grounds Department, have been increased by 10s. to £4 a week.

Mr. Costerton Returns.—After a month's sick leave, following a breakdown in health, Mr. R. J. Costerton, Ramsgate Sands and Entertainments Manager, has returned to duty.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternatively. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Things We are Wanting to Buy—Old Gold, Silver and Silver Plated goods, Field Glasses and Jewellery, and we offer good prices. Prosser and Newbery, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Change of Job.—In view of the arrangements now made for the sounding of the alarm within the alert, the spotter employed at Ramsgate municipal buildings is to be reinstated in his former position in the Works Department.

Council Donation.—Ramsgate Council have decided to make a donation of £5 to the expenses of the Freshwater Biological Association of the British Empire and to pay their annual subscription of £4 4s. to the Association of Health and Pleasure Resorts.

Service Extended.—As he is prepared to continue in his present position, Ramsgate Town Council have extended for one year the period of service of Mr. G. Newman, clerk in the Borough Surveyor's Department, who reached the age of 65 to-day.

Y.M.C.A. Flag Day.—Organised by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. B. C. Kempe), the flag day held at Ramsgate recently on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. War Services Fund realised £48 12s. 2d. The association wish to thank the Mayor and Mayoress and the helpers who carried through the arrangements so successfully.

More Immunisations.—The Medical Officer (Dr. J. V. Walker) has reported to the Health Committee of Ramsgate Town Council that since the previous meeting 20 further consents had been received for immunisation of children against diphtheria, bringing the total of children who had completed their course since the first clinic was held in December, 1940, to 600.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at St. Lawrence Church recently between Miss Olive Emma Lambert, daughter of the late Mr. H. J. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, of Grosvenor-road, Southwood, and Mr. John Chadwick Ward, only son of Mr. Charles Ward and the late Mrs. Ward, of 139 Margate-road, Ramsgate. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Roundhill. Mr. E. Lambert was best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Setterfield and Miss Joan Mynheer.

A.T.C. SUNDAY

THANET SQUADRON PARADE

Sunday was Air Training Corps Sunday and the Thanet Squadron paraded at Margate in recognition of its formation 18 months ago.

The Adjutant, Flg. Off. F. A. Burgess, read to the cadets messages of congratulation from the Secretary of State for Air (Sir Archibald Sinclair), the Chief of Air Staff (Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Charles Portal), and the Commandant of the A.T.C. (Air Cdre. J. A. Chamier).

Headed by their Commanding Officer (Flt. Lt. R. Spratling), the cadets marched to St. John's Church, where a special service was held.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. D. V. Beckingham), squadron chaplain, and the address was given by the Rev. D. Lloyd-Jones, an R.A.F. chaplain.

Following the service, a cricket match was played, the Margate Flights defeating a combined team representing the Ramsgate and Minster Flights by 68 runs to 43.

PICNICS IN LIEU OF HOLIDAYS

The public has responded splendidly to the request of the powers-that-be not to indulge in unnecessary travelling. Train services have been curtailed, because goods traffic is making ever-increasing demands, while bus services have been reduced, since petrol is required for war purposes.

You have been accustomed in the past to take your wife and family away, so you have now to find a way of giving them as much enjoyment without occupying valuable space in the few trains and buses there are available. Many families are solving this holiday problem by arranging daily picnics within easy reach of home. And there is a lot to be said in favour of this, even in peace-time. It is surprising how little the average person knows of the country within a stone's throw of where he has lived for years; picnicing provides an opportunity of discovering the beauties of the local countryside.

A picnic means an alfresco meal. The provision of the edibles can quite well be left to the good wife to arrange, but perhaps one word of advice may be tendered even to the most knowledgeable of mothers. Liquid refreshment will be in great demand. Why not take a tin of that delicious food beverage Ovaltine in the basket? This makes a delightfully refreshing, sustaining drink. Ovaltine is the ideal picnic beverage, because it is a complete food itself and makes up for any deficiencies in the carried meal. And its flavour is so appealing that everyone appreciates it to the full.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 11.3 p.m. TILL 5.7 a.m.

BROADSTAIRS

New Innards.—A reconditioned engine is to be obtained for one of Broadstairs Council's refuse collection vehicles at a cost of £35.

St. Peter's Burials.—Five persons were buried at St. Peter's Churchyard between 1st and 20th June. The youngest was 69 and the oldest 83.

This Way for Food.—The Surveyor to Broadstairs Council (Mr. S. W. Richardson) has been asked to erect at suitable points in the town direction signs bearing the words "To the British Restaurant."

Navy Comforts.—St. Peter's Good Companions last month sent 31 pairs of giant seaboot stockings, three polo pullovers and a pair of mittens to the Royal Navy League.

Golden Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood, of Englemere, Broadstairs, at present living at Stokesley, North Riding, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

Mothers' Union.—Mrs. Farnsworth, wife of the Vicar of Ramsgate (Rev. C. R. Farnsworth), spoke at a meeting of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity branches of the Mothers' Union at Wellesley Orchard, Broadstairs last week.

Salvage Drive.—Broadstairs is to participate in the Kent County Salvage Drive to be held from 17th July to 1st August and the Council have agreed to contribute to the propaganda fund at the rate of 10s. per thousand of the population.

National Savings.—National savings in Broadstairs for the week ended 27th June amounted to a total of £887. The sum was made up of an increase of £592 in deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank, £205 in savings certificates and £90 in defence bonds.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Winners at the weekly whist drive of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association were Mrs. Walby, Mrs. Harty, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Pointer, Mrs. Merrick, and Mr. Bowers. A special prize was won by Miss Daniel and Shipmate Pallant was M.C.

Mrs. S. A. Wing.—The funeral took place at St. Peter's on Wednesday of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wing, of Woodstock, Stone-road, Broadstairs, who passed away at the age of 40 years. She leaves a widower and a daughter. The interment was preceded by a service at Holy Trinity Church, conducted by the Rector (Rev. C. H. Bailey).

Oddfellow Officers.—The following officers were installed at the quarterly meeting of the Loyal Perseverance Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., at the Railway Tavern, Broadstairs: I.P.N.G., Bro. Tucker; N.G., Bro Eden; V.G., Sis. Mummery; elective secretary, Bro. Silver; warden, Sis. Measday; guardian, Sis. Silk; sick visitors, Bros. Brooks and Silver; juvenile collector, Bro. Silver, with Bro. F. W. Padbury as permanent secretary.

Salvage Salary.—On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Broadstairs Council have decided to increase the salary of Mr. W. J. Austen, Assistant Salvage Officer, from £5 to £5 10s. per week, but as this increase relates to duties other than those concerning salvage of materials from property damaged by enemy action, no application is to be made for the expenditure involved to rank for reimbursement.

Templary.—At the weekly meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., at Broadstairs, on Tuesday, Mr. E. J. Glover recounted some of his experiences as a student at the Cliff (Methodist) College. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. E. Fennell and it was decided to send congratulations to A/Flt. Lt. E. McCabe on his promotion to acting squadron leader. The intercession service was conducted by Mr. A. B. Impett, P.D.S.J.W. the lodge chaplain.

Mr. Richard Bradbury.—Mr. Richard Bradbury, whose death, at the age of 97 years, occurred at his home, 10 Chandos-road, Broadstairs was buried at St. Peter's on Tuesday. The service was conducted by the Rector of Broadstairs (Rev. C. H. Bailey). A retired dental surgeon, Mr. Bradbury came to Broadstairs 42 years ago. He retired from business shortly before the last war but during the war gave his services to the troops. His wife died 12 years ago at the age of 82 years.

Funeral of Mr. I. G. Thomas.—The funeral took place at St. Peter's on Thursday of Mr. Ivor Gwyn Thomas, of 33 Clarendon-road, Broadstairs, who passed away at the age of 28 years. A married man with a young son, Mr. Thomas served in the Army for seven years and was discharged a few months ago owing to illhealth. The funeral service was conducted by the Rector of Broadstairs (Rev. C. H. Bailey), and the mourners were the widow, Mrs. S. Rude (mother), Mr. E. Thomas (brother), Mr. T. H. Ferrier (grandfather), Mrs. W. Williams (aunt) and Mr. and Mrs. Salter.

WARNING IGNORED

BROKE FORESHORE REGULATIONS

Three further cases of people walking on the prohibited part of the foreshore at Ramsgate were heard at the borough police court on Monday.

Samuel Smart, aged 48, a labourer, of Mayers-road, Walmer, pleaded guilty to being on the foreshore on 22nd June.

W/R Langridge said that at 1 p.m. on 22nd June he saw defendant, who appeared to be gathering shellfish, on the foreshore. He called to defendant and he left the foreshore by climbing up a chain. Defendant admitted that witness had warned him previously that he must not go on the foreshore.

Defendant told the magistrates that he saw other people on the foreshore so he thought it was all right for him to go down.

A fine of 10s. was imposed.

Eunice Marie Whibley, aged 20, of Claremont-villas, Broadstairs, and Frances May Whibley, aged 22, of Stanley-road, Teddington, Middlesex, were summoned for a similar offence on 15th June.

W/R Cant said he saw defendants walking along the foreshore from the direction of Broadstairs. They told him they did not know they were committing an offence and there were no notices at the spot outside the Ramsgate area where they entered the beach.

The cases were dismissed on payment of 4s. costs each, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) remarking that the bench felt notices should be provided at that particular spot.

C/I Butcher said he would convey the Chairman's remarks to the appropriate authority.

WEDDING

CHANDLER—DUNNE

The wedding took place at Christ Church, Harrogate, on Saturday, of Miss Marjorie Dunne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunne, of Dragon View, Harrogate, to Mr. Leslie George Chandler, son of Mrs. and the late C/S/M Chandler, of 38 Nixon-avenue, Ramsgate, and formerly of Margate-road.

Canon Morton, of St. Mark's, Harrogate, officiated, and the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a cyclamen gown with floral headdress and carried a bouquet of delphiniums.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Fleming, wore a clover-coloured dress and carried a spray of roses.

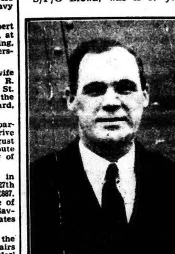
A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home, and the honeymoon is being spent in Scotland.

PETTY OFFICER MISSING

RAMSGATE FAMILY'S GALLANT RECORD

Mrs. Brown of 95 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, received news recently that her second son, Stoker Petty Officer Frank Leslie Brown, R.N., has been reported missing on war service.

S/P/O Brown, who is 37 years of



age, spent a fortnight's leave in Ramsgate only a month ago.

An old boy of St. Lawrence School, he joined the Royal Navy at the age of 18 and has seen service in all parts of the world.

Mrs. Brown has three other sons serving their country.

S/P/O Arthur Brown, who is 34, has also been serving with the Royal Navy since he was 18. He was wounded while in action some time ago but made a complete recovery and is now on board a minesweeper.

The youngest son, Sig. Edward Brown, aged 30, is on service in this country with the Royal Corps of Signals.

Mrs. Brown's eldest son, Mr. Ernest Brown, who is 40 years of age, saw service in the latter part of the last war and is at present a member of the Home Guard.

VISIT TO CAFE

YOUTHS GET BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Three youths, on a cycling tour, who visited a cafe at Birchington in the early hours of the morning, found themselves in the dock at Margate police court on Friday.

Peter Anthony McNally, of Saleplace, London, and Robin McKeone and George Modrick, both of Gloucester-terrace, Bayswater, all aged 17 and described as ice-skate fitters, were charged with attempting to break and enter the Welcome Cafe, Canterbury-road, Birchington, the dwelling house of Frank Brown, with intent to steal, on 1st July.

Asking for a remand until the following Wednesday, the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said the three lads were seen outside the cafe by a farm labourer and were later apprehended at Appledore.

D/S Presland said when he saw the youths detained at Seabrook, McNally said "We weren't trying to get in. We were looking round to get something to eat."

At the request of the bench the Chief Constable agreed to endeavour to complete the enquiries by the following day and the defendants again appeared before the magistrates on Saturday.

On Saturday, when the charge was reduced to one of attempted theft, Mr. Frank Brown said he woke at 6 a.m. on Wednesday morning and when he heard talking concluded that his landlady was up. Later when he examined the premises he found that the top part of a ground floor window had been moved outwards. There were marks of a tool of some sort on the window frame.

Became Suspicious.

Mr. Ernest George Piddock, of Canterbury-road Birchington, a farm labourer, said he was in his bedroom at 6 a.m. on Wednesday when he saw the three lads place their cycles in the porch of the cafe. They went round to the back and on returning placed a chair by the window. A tool was taken from one of the saddlebags and Modrick stood on the chair with the tool in his hand.

Witness said that, becoming suspicious, he ran downstairs and one of the boys who was standing ready by his cycle jumped on and rode away. He asked the others what they were doing and one replied "We were just looking in the window." They then rode off on their cycles.

D/S Presland said a screwdriver and three tyre levers were found in the saddlebag of one of defendants' cycles and they fitted some of the marks made on the window frame at the cafe.

McNally said he was on a cycling trip with his two friends and they left Margate at 5 a.m. on 1st July. They stopped at the cafe, hoping to get something to eat. They left their cycles at the front and went round the back but found no one in. He took a comb out of the saddlebag of his cycle and combed his hair. They had been away from London for a week and had been eating at cafes.

The other defendants made similar statements.

The Chairman (Alderman E. S. Linington) said defendants would be given the benefit of the doubt and the case would be dismissed.

The magistrates and police thanked Mr. Piddock for his assistance.

NEWS OF THOSE ON SERVICE

Relatives are invited to notify The Editor, "Advertiser & Echo," Church-hill, Ramsgate, of particulars concerning Thanet men serving with H.M. Forces who become war casualties, and concerning whom official information has been received from the appropriate Service Department.

News of decorations awarded, promotions and other items of similar interest will be particularly welcomed.

The Editor also welcomes the submission of photographs, which will be published free of charge to relatives.

PROTECTING VULNERABLE AREAS

CIVIL DEFENCE CUTS DANGER

A resolution moved by the Ramsgate branch, urging that the cut in the Civil Defence services should not be applied in vulnerable areas, was approved at the annual conference of the National Association for Civil Defence.

The Ramsgate delegates to the conference were Mr. E. Hougham (hon. secretary), Mr. G. Hall and Mr. Shersby.

The resolution was as follows:

"That this association, whilst appreciating that it is important that too large a proportion of the nation's man and woman power should not be immobilised in the Civil Defence Services, is, nevertheless, of the opinion that it is most inadvisable that the call-up of Civil Defence personnel for industry and the Armed Forces and the consequent 'cut' in the strength of the Civil Defence Services, should be applied generally throughout the country in such manner that no clear distinction is made between vulnerable and 'safe' areas. In this connection it is concerned to hear that the 'cut' is being applied to some areas where the strength of the full-time personnel is already insufficient to cope with any large-scale bombing attack and where, owing to evacuation, 'call-up' for Military service, and other reasons, there is an insufficient reserve of part-time volunteers. This association therefore respectfully submits to the Minister of Home Security that the 'cut' in Civil Defence Services shall not be applied to those areas which are particularly vulnerable to, or, by reason of the presence therein of historic buildings, are likely to be selected by the enemy for air attacks, e.g., towns on the east, south and west coasts and cathedral cities, and especially those towns situate in the south-east of England, and that the Regional Commissioners and local authorities concerned shall be instructed to retain their Civil Defence Services at their present strength."

Another resolution from the Ramsgate branch, which was also approved, urged that in view of the numerous anomalies existing throughout the country in the Civil Defence services, the association was strongly of opinion that the services should, without further delay, be brought under one central control, with a unified code of training and discipline, and that the association believed that no good reason exists why there should not now be such a form of central control.

The Conference also supported a further resolution, tabled by Ramsgate, supporting the recent Labour Conference resolution that the scale of pay and allowances to men in the Armed Forces and their dependents should be increased so as to bring them more nearly on a par with industrial workers, and that the Civil Defence services should receive like treatment.

The annual meeting of the Ramsgate branch of the association will be held shortly when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All Civil Defence personnel are eligible for membership, the subscription being threepence per month.

THE LONG VIEW

MAINTAINING NORTH FORELAND GOLF COURSE

Despite the difficulties caused by the war, the North Foreland golf course at Broadstairs is being kept open and in a fair state of preservation for the day when holidaymakers once more stream into the district.

In his annual report to the Council, Councillor G. W. Lane, chairman of the North Foreland Golf Course Committee, states that although the number of playing members and visitors is small, the policy of the Council in maintaining nine holes on the main course and the full 18 holes on the short course has been generally approved.

The necessity for releasing men for the national effort had made the labour problem very difficult but the staff had worked well.

On the recommendation of the committee the Council decided to increase the salary of the secretary and manager, Mr. W. M. Darvill, from £3 10s. to £4 a week.

In his report to the committee, Mr. P. L. Hardman chairman of the club, states that in March, 1941, an appeal was sent to all old members and friends of the club to renew their subscriptions and so enable the club to keep going. The response to this appeal was very generous and during the year nearly £150 was collected in subscriptions from 84 members, the great majority of whom could make no use of the club whatever. A similar appeal had recently been sent out for the current year and although the results of such appeals must of necessity be less in succeeding years, the response had been most encouraging and already over £80 had been received from nearly 50 members.

The club had managed to keep going in spite of difficulties, continues the report, and had taken over from the Council the responsibility for lighting, heating and other similar charges in connection with the clubhouse. The committee had succeeded in accumulating a small surplus which they hoped to retain, and, if possible, add to, as such a fund would be invaluable when the time came to re-start the club on a normal basis.

The report concludes:

"The Club Committee again wish to put on record their very great appreciation of the invaluable services which have been rendered to the club by the secretary, Mr. W. M. Darvill. They feel that it is almost entirely due to him that the club has been able to carry on in spite of all difficulties.

"The Club Committee also desire to express to the Council their appreciation of the steps which have been taken to keep the club and course open. It is felt that the long view thus shown will be amply justified after the war when there is every prospect of it resulting in a well managed and flourishing club which should be a great asset to the town and district."

Mr. F. A. May, of Cliftonville, has been appointed a co-opted member of the Golf Course Committee to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. P. Armstrong.

"After one of those periods of futile optimism with which we indulge ourselves from time to time, we are face to face with the grim reality of a fierce, devouring war. Let us get on with the job. The war will not be won on plans and promises."—Mr. Harold Macmillan, Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

IN A RUT

COUNCILLOR HUMPHREY PROTESTS

An appeal to the Council to "get out of the rut" in the matter of appointing representatives to outside bodies was made by Councillor B. Humphrey at Monday's meeting of Broadstairs Council.

The Council were asked to appoint managers to Broadstairs Church of England School (present representative Councillor H. Bing), Broadstairs Council School (Councillors H. Noble and B. J. Pearson), St. Peter's Schools and Reading Street Schools (Councillor Pearson).

After Councillor E. K. Minter had moved that the present representatives should be re-elected, Councillor Humphrey said it seemed to be the policy of the Council that when once a person was appointed to a certain position he must be appointed each year for ever after.

The Council could appoint people who were not members of the Council and he thought some means should be devised whereby nominations should be invited. In a previous Council with which he was associated it was the practise of the Clerk to circulate the members of the Council with notice of any vacancies and to ask them if they wished to serve in that particular office. He might be particularly desirous of serving in a certain capacity but at the present time he had no opportunity of putting his name forward.

Quite apart from what the Council might do that afternoon he thought they might consider adopting some system whereby members of the Council and of the general public should be invited to offer their services.

"I feel we have got into a rut in this matter," said Councillor Humphrey, "and we should get out of it."

The trouble was that they were anxious not to hurt each other's feelings and no matter whether a person was suitable or not, or was as old as Methusala, he was re-appointed just because he was appointed 15, 25 or even 35 years previously. The principle was wrong.

There was no further discussion and Councillor Minter's proposition was adopted.

BOWLS

CLOSE GAME AT RAMSGATE

In a thoroughly enjoyable game at the St. Lawrence Cliffs green on Saturday, Sandwich defeated Ramsgate Bowling Club by the narrow margin of three shots (69—66).

On number one rink the scores were level, on number two rink, on which Ramsgate scored eight shots at one end, Sandwich won by a single shot, and on the third rink they won by two shots.

Ramsgate	
Murray, Futter, S. Porritt, F. Porritt	23
Bushell, Fletcher, Groom, Sharman	23
Rengert, W. R. Mockridge, Nixon, T. W. Mockridge	20
Sandwich	
Strong, Mills, Fales, Burley	23
Capper, Farmer, Douglas, Bishop	24
Phillips, Watson, Glen, Atkinson	22

DANE PARK BEATEN

In an enjoyable game with Margate Bowling Club at Northdown-avenue, Dane Park were defeated by 86 shots to 65.

In the singles competition E. E. Pettett beat C. Arrow 28-15 and E. T. Marshall beat A. J. Munday 27-22.

In the Aces competition E. E. Pettett, W. H. Paine and E. T. Marshall scored their fifth victory, beating F. Barnes, A. Bradley and H. Howard 23-13.

Another singles handicap competition has been arranged and from the draw some very interesting games should result

CYCLING CLUB MATCH

The annual bowls match between teams representing the President (Mr. P. R. Derry) and the Vice-President (Mr. L. Rengert) of Ramsgate Cycling and Motoring Club was played at the St. Lawrence Cliffs Green on Thursday.

The President's side won by the overwhelming margin of 66 shots to 36.

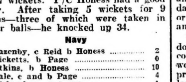
The scores were:

President	
P. F. Riches, R. Day, A. Molock	20
P. R. Derry, W. R. Mockridge, T. W. Mockridge	16
F. Bayley, H. Bligh, J. B. Sharman	30
Vice-President	
J. Wellard, E. Groom, L. Rengert	12
S. A. Ovenden, T. Fletcher, B. Bushell	15
G. Mummery, Dr. A. N. Gordon, O. Hughes	9

POLICE BEAT THE NAVY

Ramsgate Borough Police scored an easy victory over a Royal Navy side at Chatham House on Saturday.

The Navy were dismissed for 32 and the Police replied with 77 for the loss



of 7 wickets. P/C Honess had a good day. After taking 5 wickets for 9 runs—three of which were taken in four balls—he knocked up 34.

Navy	
Lazenby, c Reid b Honess	2
Ricketts, b Page	0
Atkins, b Honess	10
Cale, c and b Page	4
Richardson, not out	1
Osborne, c Page b Honey	4
Head, c Dennett b Honess	0
Skelly, b Honess	0
Barber, b Honess	0
Taylor, st Reid b Honey	0
Watkins, c Dennett b Whitling	4
Extras	7
Total	32

Bowling: Honess, 5 for 9; Honey, 2 for 2; Page, 2 for 10; Whitling, 1 for 2.

Police	
Honey, b Watkins	5
Dennett, b Watkins	7
Whitling, c Kelly b Barber	16
Honess, b Cale	34
Ironside, not out	1
Pettman, b Cale	0
Fearn, c Watkins b Cale	0
Williams, b Ricketts	5
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wkts.)	77

Page, Reid and Fortescue did not bat.

R.A.F. RECRUITS WANTED

The Royal Air Force wants recruits now.

Boys wishing to join should call at the headquarters of E Flight, No. 438 Squadron, A.T.C., Church of England School, Minster, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on 10th July or at the headquarters of C and D Flights at Chatham House, Ramsgate, between the same hours on 16th July.

FREEDOM

YESTERDAY AND TO-MORROW

By ADRIAN ALINGTON

It is remarkable how war clears away cant, and reduces things to essentials, how matters that once seemed to us important have dwindled in these harsh times into their correct perspective. In those distant, placid days the word Freedom was often to be heard. But in those days it had a different meaning; to most of us it meant leisure.

Our conception of freedom has certainly altered since the very idea of it has been in danger, since, that is to say, a gang of criminal adventurers arose in Germany, who detested freedom, whose sole ambition was to dominate and enslave. As a preliminary to further exploits the Nazis deliberately destroyed freedom in their own land. Any kind of individual life ceased to exist altogether, the German citizen became, willingly or unwillingly, merely a unit in an immense marching regiment, whose destiny was to dominate the world, a process which was oddly regarded by some apologists for Hitler as "giving the Germans back their self respect." And this, as we all know, was only the preliminary to the destruction of freedom everywhere.

What, in fact, is this basis of freedom for which we are figating and for the sake of which the oppressed nations are gallantly enduring their long agony? What is this light that grows ever brighter at the end of the tunnel? Much has been written and said upon this subject, many definitions uttered, but we may accept as the minimum basis for the individual freedom of speech and thought, freedom from want and fear of opppression. These principles seem modest enough, in all conscience, but think of a world in which they were guaranteed to everyone! Is that not a goal worth striving to reach, even though the cost in human suffering be terrible?

And the British people should have a very special interest and pride in seeing to it that the goal is reached. Whatever reverses we have suffered or may suffer, however much we may see fit to deprecate our own achievements, let it never be forgotten that there was a dark hour in which we stood alone, sympathetically but pessimistically regarded by other lovers of liberty as the champions of freedom against the overwhelming might of the aggressors. Let it not be forgotten either that, taxed, rationed and restricted as we are, we have nevertheless been able to preserve a truly remarkable amount of our freedom. How far individual liberty is consistent with total war is a difficult and complicated question, but the fact remains that, even while fighting for our lives, even while our island took on an aspect of a lone, beleagured fortress, open to savage attack and overwhelming invasion, the right of Press, Parliament and People to criticise was jealously guarded. The triumphant Nazis must have laughed in amazed derision at the spectacle of a doomed nation fussing over such trivialities. What they did not understand, because it was entirely opposed to their own conception of government, was that the will of the people was spontaneously expressing itself, urging that sterner sacrifices should be demanded of them in the cause of victory, and that, had there been any noticeable body of opinion in favour of surrender, it would have made itself heard.

After the War.

We were the solitary champions of freedom in its moments of darkest peril. When all seemed lost we stood firm. And in the "Brave New World" which, men pray, is to follow the years of agony and destruction, it will be our task once again to set an example so that it may be said of us in the times to come that we knew an ever finer hour than that to which Mr. Churchill urged us nearly two years ago.

On this question too much is being said and written, many systems advocated and condemned. But in this confusion of conflicting proposals it must not be forgotten that in peace as in war success is going to depend largely on morale. Which somewhat pompous word means simply the spirit of the people. Nothing more disheartened the soldiers after the last war than the evaporation of that sense of loyalty and companionship which had existed in the front line and which many had hoped would be the starting point of a new set of social values. That must not be so again. But we must remember, if we are to achieve success, that freedom is not the privilege of one class; it is for all. And it is only to be won by the exercise of a great deal of intelligence, discipline and tolerance. It is quite certainly not to be won by mutual suspicion, built up on a few half-understood slogans designed to appeal to an exaggerated class-consciousness. That would, indeed, be fatal. The man who talks with glib intolerance of "the old school tie" and instantly conjures up a picture of an idle dissolute youngster or a pedantic, desiccated civil servant, fanatically bent on obstructing all progress, is a menace. So is the man who utters the words "working-class" and pictures a slothful, vicious creature earning a swollen wage and wasting it on booze and general dissipations. Equally dangerous are those who in their talk or writings encourage these intolerances.

There is, indeed, one kind of freedom which we must cultivate at all costs, freedom from the tyranny of words; words distorted in speech or print and but imperfectly understood, lest we be wafted back to a world of unessentials. It would not be a bad start if we could restore the two good English words "gentleman" and "worker" to their original meanings, which have nothing whatever to do with "class." A country in which all the gentlemen were workers and all the workers gentlemen would be as near Utopia as makes no difference. And it is Utopia or nothing at which we must aim, if we are to achieve even a modicum of success.

MINSTER.

Priest's Appointment.—The Rev. J. Markham, of Napier-road, Monkton, who was ordained recently, has been appointed priest-in-charge of All Saints' Church, Westbrook, Margate. All Saints' was closed in 1940 and the Vicar, Canon H. L. Hubbard, died last year. The church will be re-opened on Saturday, 25th July.

MR. SHAWCROSS' NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Hartley William Shawcross, K.C., Deputy Commissioner for the South-Eastern Civil Defence Region, has been appointed Commissioner for the North-West Region in succession to Lord Geddes, who has resigned.

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MARRIAGES

Chandler—Dunne.—4th July, at Christ Church, Harrogate, Leslie George Chandler, only son of Mrs. and the late C/S/M Chandler, of Ramsgate, to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunne, of Harrogate.

Cove—Sandwell.—30th June, Gilbert Harry Cove, of Brighton, to Peggy May Sandwell, of Margate.

Howard—Wright.—2nd July, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, Alfred Howard to Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright, both of Ramsgate.

Ward—Lambert.—27th June, at St. Lawrence Church, by the Rev. J. H. Roundhill, John Chadwick Ward to Olive Emma Lambert, both of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Bushell.—26th June, at 27 Drapers Homes, Margate, Ann Bushell, aged 87 years.

Crook.—28th June, at Torquay, Jane Crook, late of Margate.

Hodgman.—24th June, at Sutton Coldfield, Elizabeth, widow of the late O. W. Hodgman, of Ramsgate, aged 78.

Jeffery.—26th June, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Kate Jeffery, of Ingleholme, Dane-crescent, Ramsgate, aged 62 years.

Stovin.—1st July, at Haybridge Nursing Home, Wellington, Shropshire, Maud Mary Stovin, widow of Capt. L. G. Stovin, R.N., aged 82, late of Ramsgate and Bexhill.

Terry.—27th June, Robert Terry, of 45 Prospect-road, Birchington, aged 66 years.

Thomas.—28th June, at Margate General Hospital, Ivor Gwyn Thomas, of 33 Clarendon-road, Broadstairs, aged 28 years.

Whitenstall.—30th June, Albert Henry Whitenstall, aged 75 years.

Wing. 28th June, at Woodstock, Stone-road, Broadstairs, Sarah Ann Wing.

IN MEMORIAM

Brimley.—In dearest memory of our Mum, Maud Elizabeth Brimley, who went to rest 5th July, 1941.—Ivy, Bob and Joan.

Brimley.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Maud Elizabeth Brimley, 5th July, 1941.—Her sister Queen.

Gilham.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Isabel Gilham, late of 103 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, who passed away 2nd July, 1940.

Times have changed in many ways,
But one thing changeth never;
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
There's never a day dawns or a night
returns but what we think of thee, dear.
—From her loving sons and daughters.

RETURN THANKS

The sons of Mrs. Ada George wish to thank all kind friends for floral tributes and messages of sympathy in their bereavement.
—153 Margate-road, Ramsgate.

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